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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (NIXON, RICHARD M.)

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TRAVEL

1. ON MAY 9 AND 10, THE FRENCH AND AMERICAN ADVANCE TEAM MET IN REYKJAVIK WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF ICELAND TO DISCUSS THE FORTHCOMING MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT POMPIDOU AND PRESIDENT NIXON. MATTERS DISCUSSED INCLUDED SCHEDULE FOR THE MEETING AND A HOST OF LOGISTIC MATTERS.

2. THE CHIEF OF THE FRENCH ADVANCE TEAM WAS MR. PRUVOST, DEPUTY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, ACCOMPANIED BY MR. MONTARRAS, CHIEF OF SERVICES, MR. ROUGANOU, ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT POMPIDOU FOR PRESS AND COL. AUBRY, AIDE- DE- CAMP TO THE PRESIDENT. U. S. TEAM WAS HEADED BY MR. WILLIAM HENKEL, STAFF ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT, ACCOMPANIED BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL STAFF, DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND SUPPORT ELEMENTS FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

3. MR. PRUVOST AGREED TO THE BASIC SCHEDULE PROPOSED BY THE U. S. HOWEVER, THERE ARE TWO ISSUES REMAINING TO BE CONFIDENTIAL

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SETTLED BEFORE FINAL AGREEMENT ON THE STRUCTURE OF THE MEETINGS. ONE INVOLVES THE SITE OF THE SEQUENTIAL MEETINGS WITH THE TWO PRESIDENTS AND PM OF ICELAND. THE OTHER ISSUE IS THE FINAL MEETING BETWEEN THE PRESIDENTS AND THE

SUBSEQUENT PLENARY SESSION. THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO ICELAND HAS SUGGESTED THAT THE GOI PRIME MINISTER CALL

UPON THE PRESIDENTS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE RESIDENCE ON THE BASIS OF PROTOCOL. OUR STRONG PREFERENCE WOULD BE FOR PRESIDENT NIXON TO MEET WITH THE PRIME MINISTER IN THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING (ALTHING) WHICH IS ONE OF THE MOST HISTORIC AND IMPORTANT LANDMARKS IN ICELAND. THIS COULD BE DONE EITHER EN- ROUTE FROM THE AIRPORT TO HIS RESIDENCE OR LATER AFTER ARRIVAL AT RESIDENCE. REQUEST THAT YOU, IN FOLLOWING UP ON SCHEDULE WITH THE FRENCH, ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN THEIR AGREEMENT TO THIS FORMAT AND TO THE ALTHING AS PLACE OF MEETING. FOR YOUR INFO, THE GOI STRONGLY PREFERS ALTHING AS MEETING SITE BUT HAVE NOT FORMALLY ANNOUNCED THIS AS THEIR POSITION.

4. U. S. SUGGESTED FINAL DAY CONSIST OF ONE AND HALF HOURS HEAD- TO- HEAD MEETING (10 A. M. - 11:30) FOLLOWED BY PLENARY SESSION OF APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR. PRESIDENT NIXON AND PARTY WOULD THEN DEPART IMMEDIATELY FOR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT KEFLAVIK AND RETURN TO THE U. S. FRENCH HAVE PROPOSED HEAD- TO- HEAD MEETING FROM 10 TO 12 FOLLOWED BY PRIVATE LUNCHEON AND A PLENARY SESSION FROM 2:30 P. M. TO 3:30 P. M. THIS WOULD DELAY OUR DEPARTURE UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 4:30 P. M. WE STRONGLY PREFER TO REMAIN IN SESSION FROM 10 A. M. (AT THE BEGINNING OF THE HEAD- TO- HEAD MEETING) TO THE COMPLETION OF THE PLENARY SESSION AND THEN DEPART. IN ANY CONVERSATION YOU MAY HAVE WITH FRENCH, PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO OBTAIN FRENCH AGREEMENT OUR PREFERENCE.

5. OTHER THAN THE TWO POINTS ABOVE THE SCHEDULE WAS GENERALLY CONCURRED IN BY THE ADVANCE PARTIES SUBJECT TO CONCURRENCE OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS AND MR. PRUVOST INDICATED HE BELIEVED THIS WOULD BE FORTHCOMING ON MONDAY, MAY 14.

6. THERE FOLLOWS SCHEDULE AS PROPOSED BY U. S.
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(ALL TIMES LOCAL):

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1973:

9:45 A. M. DEPART ANDREWS AFB VIA S'76 EN ROUTE
KEFLAVIK, ICELAND.
FLYING TIME: 5 HRS., 15 MIN.
TIME CHANGE: PLUS 4 HRS.
4:30 P. M. PRESIDENT POMPIDOU ARRIVES ICELAND
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, KEFLAVIK,
ICELAND AND IS GREETED BY PRESIDENT
KRISTJAN ELDJARN.

5:30 P. M. PRESIDENT POMPIDOU MEETS WITH PRIME
MINISTER OLAFUR JOHANNESSEN.

7:00 P. M. ARRIVE ICELAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
KEFLAVIK, ICELAND.

TO BE MET BY:

PRESIDENT KRISTJAN ELDJARN
AMBASSADOR FREDERICK IRVING
AMBASSADOR HARALDUR KROYER

POSSIBLE CROWD SITUATION
FULL PRESS COVERAGE

U. S. NATIONAL ANTHEM
ICELANDIC NATIONAL ANTHEM

PROCEED THROUGH POLICE CORDON ESCORTED
BY PRESIDENT ELDJARN AND AMBASSADORS
IRVING AND KROYER TO MEET WITH
SELECTED ICELANDIC CABINET MINISTERS.

BOARD MOTORCADE.

7:15 P. M. DEPART VIA MOTORCADE EN ROUTE ALTHING,
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FOR HEAD- TO- HEAD MEETING WITH
PRIME MINISTER OLAFUR JOHANNESSEN.

7:55 P. M. ARRIVE ALTHING

TO BE MET BY:

PRIME MINISTER OLAFUR JOHANNESSEN

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

PROCEED TO MEETING ROOM ESCORTED BY
PRIME MINISTER JOHANNESSEN.

8:00 P. M. HEAD- TO- HEAD MEETING BEGINS.

(LENGTH OF MEETING: 30 MINUTES)

8:30 P. M. HEAD- TO- HEAD MEETING CONCLUDES.

PROCEED TO MOTORCADE AND BOARD.

8:35 P. M. DEPART VIA MOTORCADE EN ROUTE
RESIDENCE.

OVERNIGHT

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1973:

9:53 A. M. DEPART VIA MOTORCADE EN ROUTE
KJARVALSSTADIR FOR HEAD- TO- HEAD
MEETING WITH PRESIDENT POMPIDOU.

9:58 A. M. ARRIVE KJARVALSSTADIR.

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FULL PRESS COVERAGE

9:59 A. M. GREET PRESIDENT POMPIDOU ON HIS
ARRIVAL.

ENTER KJARVALSSTADIR WITH PRESIDENT
POMPIDOU EN ROUTE MEETING ROOM.

10:00 A. M. HEAD- TO- HEAD MEETING BEGINS.

(LENGTH OF MEETING: 2 HOURS)

PRESS POOL PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

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10:00 A. M. CONCURRENT COUNTERPART MEETINGS
BEGIN.

12:00 NOON MEETINGS CONCLUDE.

PROCEED TO MOTORCADE AND BOARD.

12:05 P. M. DEPART VIA MOTORCADE EN ROUTE
RESIDENCE.

12:10 P. M. ARRIVE RESIDENCE.

PERSONAL STAFF TIME

2:54 P. M. DEPART VIA MOTORCADE EN ROUTE
KJARVALSSTADIR FOR SECOND HEAD- TO- HEAD
MEETING WITH PRESIDENT POMPIDOU.

2:58 P. M. PRESIDENT POMPIDOU ARRIVES AT
KJARVALSSTADIR AND PROCEEDS TO
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MEETING ROOM.

2:59 P. M. ARRIVE KJARVALSSTADIR.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

ENTER KJARVALSSTADIR AND PROCEED TO
MEETING ROOM.

3:00 P. M. HEAD- TO- HEAD MEETING BEGINS.

(LENGTH OF MEETING: 2 HOURS)

3:00 P. M. CONCURRENT COUNTERPART MEETINGS
BEGIN.

5:00 P. M. MEETINGS CONCLUDE.

PROCEED TO AND BOARD MOTORCADE.

5:05 P. M. DEPART VIA MOTORCADE ENROUTE RESIDENCE.

5:10 P. M. ARRIVE RESIDENCE.

PERSONAL STAFF TIME

7:30 P. M. DEPART VIA MOTORCADE EN ROUTE
BESSASTADIR (PRESIDENT ELDJARN' S
RESIDENCE).

NOTE: DINNER ATTIRE IS BLACK TIE.

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7:45 P. M. OTHER U. S., FRENCH AND ICELANDIC
OFFICIAL DINNER GUESTS ARRIVE AT
BESSASTADIR FOR RECEPTION.

7:55 P. M. ARRIVE BESSASTADIR

TO BE MET BY:

PRESIDENT KRISTJAN ELDJARN

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

PROCEED TO WAITING ROOM ESCORTED BY
PRESIDENT ELDJARN.

8:00 P. M. PRESIDENT POMPIDOU ARRIVES AND IS
GREETED BY PRESIDENT ELDJARN.

8:05 P. M. PRESIDENT ELDJARN AND PRESIDENT
POMPIDOU ARRIVE WAITING ROOM.

PROCEED TO RECEPTION.

8:30 P. M. DINNER BEGINS.

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TOASTS IN THE FOLLOWING SEQUENCE:

PRESIDENT ELDJARN

PRESIDENT NIXON

PRESIDENT POMPIDOU

11:00 P. M. DINNER CONCLUDES.

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PROCEED TO MOTORCADE.

11:05 P. M. DEPART VIA MOTORCADE EN ROUTE
RESIDENCE.

11:30 P. M. ARRIVE RESIDENCE.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1973

9:53 A. M. DEPART RESIDENCE VIA MOTORCADE EN
ROUTE KJARVALSSTADIR.

9:58 A. M. ARRIVE KJARVALSSTADIR AND PROCEED TO
MEETING ROOM.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

9:59 A. M. PRESIDENT POMPIDOU ARRIVES AND PROCEEDS
TO MEETING ROOM.

10:00 A. M. HEAD- TO- HEAD MEETING BEGINS.

(LENGTH OF MEETING: 1 HOUR, 30 MIN.)

10:00 A. M. CONCURRENT COUNTERPART MEETINGS
BEGIN.

11:30 A. M. MEETINGS CONCLUDE.

PROCEED WITH PRESIDENT POMPIDOU TO JOIN
COUNTERPART MEETING ATTENDEES FOR
PLENARY SESSION.

11:35 A. M. PLENARY SESSION BEGINS.

(LENGTH OF MEETING: 1 HOUR)

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12:35 P. M. PLENARY SESSION CONCLUDES.

PROCEED TO MOTORCADE AND BOARD.

12:40 P. M. DEPART VIA MOTORCADE EN ROUTE ICELAND
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

1:25 P. M. ARRIVE ICELAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

TO BE MET BY:

PRESIDENT KRISTJAN ELDJARN

PRESIDENT KRISTJAN ELDJARN

AMBASSADOR FREDERICK IRVING

AMBASSADOR HARALDUR KROYER

PROCEED THROUGH POLICE CORDON ESCORTED
BY PRESIDENT ELDJARN AND AMBASSADORS
IRVING AND KROYER TO S'76 AND BOARD.

1:35 P. M. S'76 DEPARTS EN ROUTE ANDREWS AFB.

7. PLEASE ADVISE ACCEPTANCE OR COMMENTS TO OUR
PROPOSED SCHEDULE BY FRENCH GOVERNMENT AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE. PORTER

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